GROW, LEARN, engage in the pursuit of their degree

San Bernardino, California state university, provides STUDENTS the opportunity to join a CHALLENGING & INNOVATIVE academic environment, one in which STUDENTS will ENGAGE IN THE PURSUIT OF THEIR DEGREE AND IN BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS from DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS. The campus is home to hundreds of clubs, organizations & activities that encourage an INDIVIDUAL to GROW, LEARN, and leave their print @CSUSB.

Dr. Dorota Huizinga, associate provost for Academic Research and dean of Graduate Studies, joins CSUSB by way of Cal State Dominguez Hills, where she served as dean of Graduate Studies and Academic Research. Prior to that, she served in a variety of leadership roles at Cal State Fullerton, including five years as associate dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, three years as WASC accreditation liaison officer, five years as associate vice president for Graduate Programs and Research, and one year as director of Special Projects. “At every turn, I am excited by what I see at CSUSB. The breadth and depth of our graduate programs is truly remarkable!”

Dr. Caroline Vickers is the CSUSB interim associate dean of Graduate Studies and professor of English with a specialization in applied linguistics. She is also the co-director of the CSUSB Center for Health Equity. In addition, she has served as the chair of the CSUSB Institutional Review Board and as graduate coordinator for the M.A. in English composition. She has presented her work both nationally and internationally. “As you take your first steps on your path toward a graduate degree, know that the Office of Graduate Studies, your program coordinators, and the entire CSUSB campus community stand with you.”

Graduate Studies Leadership
82% retention rate among graduate students

Money Magazine ranks CSUSB among the ‘Best Value Colleges’
– Money Magazine, 2022

Ranked #7 in the master’s university category by Washington Monthly
Washington Monthly ranks four-year schools based on their contribution to the public good in three broad categories: social mobility, research, and providing opportunities for public service.
– Washington Monthly Magazine, September 2022

CSUSB’s MBA program is listed among the top business schools in the world.
– CEO Magazine, March 2022

Ranked among the top universities for Hispanics in the nation
CSUSB was ranked among the best for total enrollment and the awarding of bachelor’s and master’s degrees.
– Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education, 2021

Industrial/Organizational Psychology M.S. Program ranked in top 5 for its curriculum and top 15 overall
– Society for Industrial & Organizational Psychology, 2018

Ranked among the best graduate schools for 2022
– U.S. News and World Report 2021

CSUSB among the best in the nation for upward mobility
– U.S. News & World Report, 2022

17 Intramural and club sports and 10 Division II titles
Over 100 unique clubs and organizations

Student enrollment: 20,000
Postbaccalaureate enrollment: 2,700
Typical annual enrollment
Residential Life
As a graduate student juggling many responsibilities, living on campus can help simplify your life. You’ll have easy access to the Pfau Library, college labs, campus dining, the Recreation and Wellness Center gym and facilities, and other campus resources and activities.

Apartment-style living is available in Arrowhead Village and University Village, and there are a number of apartment complexes in easy walking distance of the university.

Want to see more? Take a virtual tour of our housing at csusb.edu/housing.

Research, Internships, Student Teaching, Community Service, Conference Presentations…

These are some of the ways CSUSB’s graduate students engage in their communities, share their knowledge, and develop skills for real-world success. Our graduate students are actively involved in their fields, whether it's measuring declining fish species in the Santa Ana River watershed, working with underserved populations through our social work and student teaching programs, reaching out to the prison community through the Prison Arts Collective, or interning at some of the top industries in the region. At CSUSB, learning isn’t confined to the classroom.

CSUSB maintains a number of officially recognized institutes and centers, each focusing on leveraging faculty, staff, and student expertise for the benefit of the region we serve.

7 Approved Institutes
- Institute of Applied Research and Policy Analysis
- Institute for Child Development and Family Relations
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
- UCR Institute for Research, Assessment & Professional Development
- Water Research Institute
- Research Institute for Public Management and Governance

Opportunities are coordinated by our graduate programs and the following CSUSB offices:
- Office of Community Engagement
- Office of Student Research (OSR)
Psychology professor Eugene Wong received the John M. Pfau Professor of the Year award for his distinguished record as a teacher and his impressive history of research and service to the university and community. This is the second time he has earned such an honor; twelve years earlier, Wong received the Golden Apple Award, making him only the fourth CSUSB faculty member to receive both of the university’s top faculty awards.

Helping and Caring Faculty

At CSUSB, our award-winning faculty members are dedicated to helping students. Faculty serve as advisers, mentors and coaches – they assist students with planning their courses or academic experiences, guide them to graduation and help them explore career options. The faculty at CSUSB want to see you succeed, earn your degree and kick-start your future.

Our Outstanding Faculty Include:

- Tony Coulson, professor and executive director of the Cybersecurity Center, has made it his mission to advance cybersecurity education. Thanks to his dedication, CSUSB is recognized as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance education. This recognition opened the door for grants, scholarships, and job opportunities for CSUSB students.
- Katherine Gray, professor and chair of the Department of Art and Design, is a distinguished glass artist whose works have been exhibited in Denmark, Munich, New York, and Los Angeles. She was selected as a Fellow of the American Craft Council and serves as a resident evaluator on the Netflix show “Blown Away.”
- Kathie Pelletier, professor of management in the Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration, is a recipient of the Golden Apple Award, the university’s top award for teaching.
- Jodie Ullman, professor of psychology, was recently honored with the Western Psychological Association’s (WPA) Lifetime Achievement Award, which recognizes the lifetime of outstanding achievements in teaching, research and professional involvement by a WPA member.
- Marc Robinson, assistant professor of history, was one of 10 scholars named as a Mellon Emerging Faculty Leader in recognition of his work in contemporary American history, politics, culture, and society, and his commitment to the creation of an inclusive campus community for underrepresented students and scholars.
- Stuart Sumida, professor of biology in the College of Natural Sciences, was awarded California Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.
- Cynthia Crawford, psychology professor and director of the CSUSB Office of Research Development, was awarded the prestigious Wang Family Excellence Award by the California State University Board of Trustees and was honored as the Outstanding Faculty Innovator in Student Success. “My students are part of my family,” said Dr. Crawford, “and helping them reach their potential is a privilege that I will always be grateful to have received.”
1 UNIVERSITY - 2 CAMPUSES - 6 COLLEGES

ARCHAEOLOGY to HEALTH SCIENCES to MARKETING

The colleges of CSUSB offer degrees that will help you achieve your educational & professional goals.

Getting involved on campus and committing yourself to your studies can lead you to extraordinary things – just ask CSUSB biology graduate Sarah Ruddle, who was a recipient of the prestigious 2017 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program. “Winning the Graduate Research Fellowship Program is a huge shock and honor,” said Ruddle, who also earned the Professor Richard Fehn Memorial Scholarship. “Applying for it was probably one of the hardest things I’ve ever done in my academic career; I’m really thrilled.”

Campus Life

CSUSB strives to provide students with opportunities to learn and connect with others outside of the classroom. From meeting peers in clubs and organizations, participating in social events and activities – like movie nights on the library lawn, concerts and Coyote Fest – to hanging out and sharing a meal with friends, CSUSB offers ways for students to make the college experience a memorable one.

The Santos Manuel Student Union is the social hot-spot for the campus, a place where students hang out, attend events and get involved in leadership programs to build their resumes for life after graduation. The new Graduate Student Success Center is a two-story, multi-room space designed expressly for graduate students; it includes a comfortable lounge, study areas, and a kitchen. The Coussoulis Arena, home to Coyote Athletics, is a place to catch a game or attend a concert or major event.

Physical and emotional wellness is a key to success at Cal State San Bernardino, and we encourage students to stay healthy and engaged through the programs in our Recreation and Wellness Center, Student Health Center, and Counseling and Psychological Services. Students can participate in sports, work out in the Recreational Wellness Center, attend meditation workshops and even learn about the effect diet has on grades through programs that support our Coyote family.
Postbaccalaureate Programs

CSUSB offers credentials, master’s programs, and a doctoral degree in education. Our concentrations allow you to customize your master’s degree to suit your career goals and interests. CSUSB is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The teaching credential programs are approved by the California State Board of Education, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Many of our professional programs have received special approval or accreditation from organizations recognized by the National Council on Postsecondary Education.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS

ART, M.A.
COMMUNICATION STUDIES, M.A.
ENGLISH AND WRITING STUDIES, M.A.
applied linguistics & TESL
composition and rhetoric
literature
pedagogy
public and professional writing
SPANISH, M.A.
Spanish literature, linguistics, & civilization
STUDIO ART, MFA

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

ACCOUNTANCY, M.S.
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MBA
accounting
cybersecurity
entrepreneurship
executive
finance
global supply chain management
management
marketing
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION, M.S.
INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY, MSIST
business intelligence & analytics
cybersecurity career
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MPA
cybersecurity leadership
nonprofit management
public financial management

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, M.A.
COUNSELING, M.S.
professional counseling
school counseling
school and professional counseling
EDUCATION, M.A.
ELEMENTARY
SECONDARY
EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION, M.A.
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, ED.D.
PK-12 specialization
community college specialization
INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY, M.A.
REHABILITATION COUNSELING, M.A.
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY, ED.S.
SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S.
STEM EDUCATION, M.A.

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES

BIOLOGY, M.S.
COMPUTER SCIENCE, M.S.
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, M.S.
GEOLOGY, M.S.
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, M.S.
MATHEMATICS, M.A.
NURSING, M.S.
advanced community/public health
nurse educator
population health clinical leaders
NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE, M.S.
PUBLIC HEALTH, MPH

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY, M.A.
CHILD DEVELOPMENT, M.A.
CLINICAL/COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY, M.S.
CRIMINAL JUSTICE, M.A.
HISTORY, M.A.
INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, M.S.
NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY STUDIES, M.S.
NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES, M.A.
SOCIAL SCIENCES & GLOBALIZATION, APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE, M.A.
PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE, M.A.
SOCIAL WORK, MSW
SOCIAL WORK AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MSW/MPA
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, M.A.

CREDENTIALS

BASIC TEACHING CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS
adapted physical education added authorization
designated subjects career and technical education
education specialist credential: early childhood special education
education specialist credential: mild to moderate support needs
education specialist credential: extensive support needs
multiple subject with bilingual added authorization
preliminary education specialist credential: early childhood special education

COLLEGE OF EXTENDED & GLOBAL EDUCATION

ACCOUNTANCY ONLINE, M.S.
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ONLINE, MBA
BUSINESS AND DATA ANALYTICS, M.S.
CYBERSECURITY AND ANALYTICS, M.S.
FINANCE, M.S.
LOGISTICS AND E-COMMERCE, M.S.
SOCIAL WORK PATHWAY DISTANCE EDUCATION, MSW
SECOND BACHELOR’S DEGREES IN ADMINISTRATION, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Steps to Applying to CSUSB
Postbaccalaureate Programs

1. Prepare your application materials. Required materials vary by program and may include a CV/resume, personal statement, test scores, and letters of recommendation. Check with your intended graduate program for details.

2. Obtain your transcripts. Applicants may upload unofficial transcripts into Cal State Apply, speeding up the application process. (Official transcripts will be required upon acceptance.)

3. Apply online at Cal State Apply. calstate.edu/apply. For step-by-step assistance, follow our online instructions: csusb.edu/graduate-studies.

4. Watch for an application acknowledgement email. The email will include your Coyote ID number and information on activating your MyCoyote account.

5. Follow the status of your application online. Check your MyCoyote account and email for the status of your application.

Questions? Call the Office of Graduate Studies at (909) 537-5058.

Admission Requirements
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution.
- GPA of 2.5 (CSU requirement); some CSUSB postbaccalaureate programs require higher GPAs.
- Additional requirements as determined by each program.
- Contact Graduate Studies for details: (909) 537-5058.

Application Cycles
Application cycles vary per program. Application deadlines are posted on the Graduate Studies website: csusb.edu/graduate-studies.

International Admissions Information
International applicants are those who require an F-1 or J-1 visa to study in the United States. Applicants seeking a master's degree must have obtained a degree equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree and meet the English proficiency requirement for the program. International applicants should contact the CSUSB Center for International Studies and Programs for more information at (909) 537-5288 or international@csusb.edu. A list of required documents is posted on their website: csusb.edu/cisp/admissions.

Financial Aid and Scholarships
Most CSUSB students receive assistance to pay for their studies through financial aid and scholarships, including grants, loans, and federal student aid. No one knows more about the cost of going to college than the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at CSUSB. Give them a call at (909) 537-5227 or visit csusb.edu/financial-aid.

CSUSB's Over 60 Program
California residents age 60 or older may enroll in regular session courses without payment of certain specified fees. All regular admission requirements must be met. For more information, contact the Over 60 program coordinator at (909) 537-3516.

Veterans
The Veterans Success Center helps veterans navigate the application process and ensures they are receiving the educational benefits they are entitled to. Contact the Veterans Success Center at (909) 537-5195 or email vsc@csusb.edu.

International Students
A Merit Based Presidential Scholarship is available for non-resident students. Contact the College of Extended and Global Education for information: (909) 537-5975 or email cege@csusb.edu.

Grants, Loans, and Fellowships
The Office of Graduate Studies oversees several funding opportunities for graduate students:
- Student Research and Travel Grant
- Up to $1,000 per academic year
- Graduate Equity Fellowship
- Up to $2,000 per academic year
- Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program
- Loans of up to $10,000 per year
- California Pre-Doctoral Program
- Up to $3,000 support

Contact our Graduate Recruitment Specialist for our most recent list of graduate degrees, funding opportunities, and more information on how to apply:
(909) 537-5058
gradrecruitment@csusb.edu

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